

**Start of Work on River Mile (RM) 10.9 Project Delayed**

The Lower Passaic River Study Area Cooperating Parties Group (CPG), under the supervision of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), is planning to remove approximately 20,000 cubic yards of dredged material from RM 10.9 in Lyndhurst.

Mobilization and implementation of this project will involve the opening of several bridges along the length of the River from RM 10.9 to the Newark Bay.

We have learned that the Bridge Street bridge running between Newark and Harrison at RM 5.5 is currently not operational. This bridge, with the smallest river clearance of the bridges crossing the Lower Passaic down river from the RM 10.9 project, must be returned to service before this project can begin. The bridge's two electric motors are undergoing repair and will be returned for re-installation around July 8. The bridge operator estimates that the Bridge Street bridge will be back in service the week of July 22. We will keep you updated on the project schedule as more information becomes available.